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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN MERCENARY TRIAL

REF: STATE 164332; BRASILIA 5770

1. JULY 2 DCM PASSED GIST OF FIRST REFTEL TO AMBASSADOR SOUTO MAIOR, CHIEF OF FOREIGN MINISTER'S CABINET. HE ALSO FURNISHED SOUTO MAIOR, IN RESPONSE TO FOREIGN MINISTER'S REQUEST (SECOND REFTEL) NAMES OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY PROMISED APPROACH NETO. HE STRESSED DEEP US CONCERN THAT ANGOLANS MAY PROCEED TO CARRY OUT SENTENCE IMPOSED ON GEARHART, AND REITERATED US REQUEST THAT GOB MAKE EARLY APPROACH TO NETO ASKING HIM TO COMMUTE SENTENCE.

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2. SOUTO MAIOR SAID HE HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION FOR US

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ON THIS SUBJECT BUT PROMISED TO TREAT IT AS A MATTER
OF EXTREME URGENCY.

COMMENT: FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA HAS HIS WEEKLY
MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT ON FRIDAYS, AND QUITE LIKELY
BROUGHT MATTER UP TODAY. EMBASSY WILL
CONTINUE TO FOLLOW UP AND INFORM DEPARTMENT.
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